



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

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September 20, 2006

Drew Smith, Treasurer  
Democratic Party of Arkansas  
1300 West Capitol Avenue  
Little Rock, AR 72201

**Response Due Date:**  
**October 23, 2006**

Identification Number: C00024372

Reference: Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06), received 9/1/06

Dear Mr. Smith:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. This notice requests information essential to full public disclosure of your federal election campaign finances. **An adequate response must be received at the Commission by the response date noted above.** An itemization of the information needed follows:

-The beginning cash balance of this report should equal the ending balance of your 2006 May Monthly Report (4/1/06-4/30/06). Please clarify this discrepancy and amend any subsequent report(s) that may be affected by this correction.

-Schedules C and C-1 of your 2006 Amended June Monthly Report (5/1/06-5/31/06), received 9/1/06, indicates a loan obtained by your committee from "First National Bank of Jonesboro" with a due date of 5/23/06. Please amend your report to clarify the current status of this loan and disclose the current terms and conditions if the loan has been renegotiated. 11 CFR §100.82(a)

Note that an overdue loan from a lending institution to a federal political committee may be considered a prohibited contribution by the bank or lending institution. 2 U.S.C. §441b(a)

**Please note, you will not receive an additional notice from the Commission on this matter.** Adequate responses received on or before this date will be taken into consideration in determining whether audit action will be initiated. **Requests for extensions of time in which to respond will not be considered.** Failure to provide an adequate response by this date may result in an audit of the committee. Failure to comply

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with the provisions of the Act may also result in an enforcement action against the committee. Any response submitted by your committee will be placed on the public record and will be considered by the Commission prior to taking enforcement action.

Electronic filers must file amendments (to include statements, designations and reports) in an electronic format and must submit an amended report in its entirety, rather than just those portions of the report that are being amended. If you should have any questions regarding this matter or wish to verify the adequacy of your response, please contact me on our toll-free number (800) 424-9530 (at the prompt press 5 to reach the Reports Analysis Division) or my local number (202) 694-1177.

Sincerely,



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